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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2116*

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in Section 4(b) of the printed bill by deleting the words “any person, student or employee associated with any school related function or activity” and substituting the words “any teacher, principal, administrator, or any other employee of a local education agency”.

AND FURTHER AMEND in Section 4(b) of the printed bill by inserting after the words “school in the system” in the last sentence thereof, the words “for the remainder of that school year”.

AND FURTHER AMEND by inserting the following new section immediately before the effective date section and redesignating such section accordingly:

SECTION _____. (a) Each local education agency may establish a disciplinary council as provided for in this section.

(b) Each council shall be composed of five (5) members appointed by the superintendent and confirmed by the local board of education. The members shall be citizens interested in and knowledgeable about children, children’s welfare, or juvenile problems;

(c) Each council is authorized to hear and act on disciplinary problems and complaints involving children enrolled in that local education agency;

(d) Students with disciplinary or behavioral problems may be referred by principals, the superintendent, or the local board to the council;

(e) In acting on disciplinary or behavioral problems referred to it, the council may require a student to:

- 1) Perform public service work;
- 2) Undergo counseling;

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3) Be suspended;

4) Be expelled; or

5) Be referred to juvenile court.

(f) A student referred to the council is entitled to appear before the council. If the student disagrees with or refuses to accept the decision of the council, the student or the student's parents may appeal the decision of the council in accordance with the procedure for appealing actions of a local board of education;

(g) Decisions of the council shall be communicated to the local superintendent who shall be responsible for their implementation.